

## ARCHOS OPENS UP THE ARCHOS 5 INTERNET TABLET TO DEVELOPERS

*ARCHOS has released a new firmware that allows its ARCHOS 5 Internet Tablet to run a new operating system. This firmware is based on the Ångström Linux distribution generated from a customized OpenEmbedded Linux build.*

With this release, ARCHOS has opened the doors wide to skilled developers and programmers who can now choose to switch over to a true standard Linux. All interested parties can simply download the specially modified Ångström Linux distribution as a firmware update and install it onto the ARCHOS 5 Internet tablet. This new firmware is available, as a 'proof-of-concept' and it will replace the ARCHOS Android™ system initially installed on the device. It is thus by no means a commercial grade release.

Like any PC, the ARCHOS 5 Internet Tablet can now be freely programmed in alternative ways. Developers can use the ARCHOS 5 Internet Tablet as a PC to program and compile directly on it thanks to the high definition screen (800x480) and by plugging in a mouse and keyboard to the DVR Station, which holds it in place for comfortable use.

With its advanced DSP and ARM Cortex processor, the ARCHOS 5 Internet Tablet is one of the most computationally powerful portable devices and this offers exciting possibilities to developers. They can join other enthusiasts who are experimenting with various ideas and interfaces based on the Linux operating system.

Ångström was started by a small group of developers who worked on the OpenEmbedded, OpenZaurus and OpenSimpad projects to unify their effort in making a stable and user-friendly distribution for embedded devices such as handhelds, set top boxes and network-attached storage devices. Having opened the door to developers, ARCHOS eagerly anticipates seeing its hardware platform used as a foundation for creating exciting new usage models and applications that the developer community brings.

### About ARCHOS

ARCHOS introduced the hard-drive-based MP3 player with the Jukebox 6000 in 2000, and since that time has revolutionized consumer electronics devices. The company introduced the portable video player in 2003 and was the first to bring TV recording, wireless and touch screens to the portable media player. In 2008, ARCHOS introduced the first Internet Media Tablets, offering consumers uncompromised access to the Internet, movies, photos, video, music and television anytime, anywhere. Now, ARCHOS introduce Internet Tablet, PC Tablets, Netbooks and MP3/MP4 Player.

Established in 1988, ARCHOS has offices in the United States, Europe and Asia, and is quoted on Compartment C of Euronext Paris, ISIN Code FR0000182479. More information is available online at [www.archos.com](http://www.archos.com).

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